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WHAT THE PRIMARY INDICATES

The gubernatorial primary held in this State on the second day of this month was a rather listless sort of affair, but the Democrats have reason to feel optimistic because of several facts that it demonstrated.

The primary showed that the Democrats of Kentucky are once more united. No definite issue has divided the party into factions, and a candidate has been nominated who hails from the very stronghold of Edwin P. Morrow, and one who carried not only his own district, but every district in the State, losing them by very small pluralities.

And the primary showed, also, notwithstanding the light vote cast, that Kentucky Democrats believed in the present administration well enough to uphold Governor Black, and it presages that when he makes the race for re-election in November there will be few Democrats who will support the Republican nominee because of his promise to inaugurate a "house-cleaning" at Frankfort.

Kentucky Democrats are apparently satisfied with the policy of Governor James D. Black.

Not only Democrats, but independent voters will support Governor Black in the November election. For they realize that they cannot expect Kentucky politics to be reformed by the election of Mr. Morrow. The only way to reform Kentucky politics is to reform the Democratic party.

Whether a Democratic administration is good or bad, no great improvement can be expected from a Republican Governor and a Democratic Legislature. The executive duties of a State Governor now do not require ability as much as the ability to direct legislation does.

And it is here that a Republican Governor's hands would be tied. Moreover, Kentuckians remember the Bradley, Taylor and Wilson administrations, and it is improbable that a Republican will be elected Governor so long as Kentuckians do not forget.

Bourbon county Democrats will come to the forefront of the battle and give the nominee a handsome majority. The apathy that manifested itself here in the primary will have been dissipated by the time the November election rolls around, or even before, and with the workers putting forth their best efforts the ticket will receive a good old-fashioned majority.

NO EASY JOB TO DEFEAT GOV. BLACK.

The Lexington Daily Leader, the official Republican organ of Central Kentucky, has lucid intervals. For instance, The Leader says if the Republicans think they will have an easy job to defeat Gov. Black in the November election, they have another think coming, or words to that effect.

The Leader knows how strong Gov. Black is in the mountain section, where Morrow expects his greatest strength, and appreciates the fact that his vote in the August primary shows that he is just as strong in the Democratic strongholds. The nomination of Governor Black has cast a damper over all thoughtful Republicans, who realize that the chances to elect Morrow are vanishing into thin air.

PARIS BOY MAKES GOOD

It will be gratifying news to the many friends in this city of Mr. Eli Friedman, to know that he has "made good" in his new position, that of chemist with the Federal Rubber Co., at Milwaukee, Wis. Letter from Mr. Friedman stated that officials of the company have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with his work.

Mr. Friedman is a graduate of the department of chemistry at the University of Kentucky, and was one of seven who graduated with highest honors in a class of one hundred. He is a graduate of the Paris High School, class of 14, and the University of Cincinnati.

NOTICE TO OPERATORS OF THE BABCOCK TEST.

Under the authority vested in the director of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station by the Kentucky Creamery and Tester's License Law, Chapter 57, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1918, all operators of the Babcock test for butter fat are hereby required to hold a portion, consisting of at least one ounce, taken from each and every sample of cream before it is tested, for a period of 24 hours after the tests are made, the samples so taken on Saturdays to be held until the following Monday. These samples of cream are to be kept in sample jars with the lid securely fastened, and are to be delivered to the inspector when he calls for them, together with the tester's record of same.

LITTLEJOHN CARNIVAL COMPANY PLEASES PARIS PEOPLE.

For several years the Littlejohn Carnival Company has been visiting Paris with one of the cleanest and most wholesome carnival attractions on the road. There has never been a time when there was the least semblance of disorder, or any crookedness apparent with this company, and it goes without saying that nothing of the kind would for a moment be tolerated by Mr. Littlejohn, whose game has become a synonym here for honesty and square dealing with the amusement public.

The Littlejohn Company will conclude a week's engagement here tomorrow night, a very successful engagement, from all points of view. The attractions have been of the very best, and the grounds have been visited nightly by hundreds of people, who found much to amuse them, and nothing at all objectionable in what they saw and heard.

The farmers and gardeners of Bourbon county owe Mr. Thos. P. Littlejohn a vote of thanks, in one respect, and that is that the coming of the Littlejohn Carnival Company to this city, has invariably brought rain with it. We have even heard Mr. Littlejohn referred to as "The Rain-maker," a title which seems to fit the occasion. So far as we have heard he has interposed no objection to being considered a public benefactor in this respect.

WHAT'S COMING NEXT?

A Birmingham man gives the following expert views on the tax situation:

"I have your letter requesting a donation for what you consider a very worthy cause. I flatter myself that I have a spirit of loyalty and generosity. I have contributed to every object that has been presented to me, but I certainly have to decline to help this cause along for the following reasons:

"I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, spat on, rolled over, flattened out and squeezed, first by the United States government for the Federal War Tax, the Excess Profits Tax, the Liberty Loan Bonds and the bonds of matrimony; in the State of Missouri for the State tax, the highway tax, the income tax, surtax, the auto tax, school tax, cat tax, dog tax and syntax. I have been held down to brass tacks by every society and organization that the mind of man can invent to attract what you have or may not have from the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the woman's relief corps, the men's relief, the wifeless, the husbandless, the childless, the conscienceless, the navy league, the Belgian baby league, the Red Cross, the green cross, the double cross, and every other cross of all colors and by the children's home, the Dorcas Society, the various hospitals, including the lying-in hospital, the lying-out hospital, as well as some lying institutions.

"My business has decreased in volume, owing to the fact that goods I am selling have been restricted in output by the government, and because I will not sell all that I have and go to beg, borrow and steal, I have been cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked about, lied to and lied about—helped up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined—and the only reason I am clinging to life is my curiosity to see what in the h—l is coming next."

W. C. T. U. SAYS "NO ANTI-TOBACCO CAMPAIGN."

That the W. C. T. U. is not engaged in a campaign nor at the present time contemplates a campaign for a constitutional amendment for the prohibition of the manufacture and use of tobacco, was stated in a letter from Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., president of the National W. C. T. U., received Tuesday by Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U.

A widely circulated article recently incorrectly quoted Miss Gordon as stating that the Union "had begun" the campaign against tobacco, the mistake being caused by the omission of the word "not," her correct statement being that given above, Mrs. Beauchamp said.

Mrs. Beauchamp said that while the Union would like to see parents all over the nation work to prevent injury to young boys by smoking cigarettes, no movement was on foot looking toward a constitutional amendment against tobacco at present, and as far as she knew had never been officially discussed within the Union.

LOUISVILLE HOTEL TO RAISE RATES.

The Seelbachs announce that hotel rates will be raised 12 per cent. in Louisville because of prohibition. They say they are losing money since the bars went out of fashion and are compelled to this course to break even. With the rates higher than a cat's back before, people who have not a gold mine will have to carry their eatings when they go to that city and sit up all night if required to stay. The Lexington hotels have not and, it is said, will not raise rates, satisfied to take all a man has any way.

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(Signed)
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